LAYS MINE STRIKE AT OPERATORS' DOOR

Report of G. P. West to Industrial Relations Commission Made Public.

SUFFERING AND DISORDER IS CHARGED TO OWNERS

Shoulders of John D. Rockefeller and His Son.

CHICAGO, August 27 .- Responsibility for the coal miners' strike in Colorado in 1913 and 1914 is placed squarely on the shoulders of the operators in the report of George P. West, made public today by the United States commission on industrial relations. The suffering and disorders which followed in the train of the strike are chargeable to the mine operators also, the

report states. Especial blame for the strike and the disorders in Colorado is placed upon the shoulders of John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, jr., who con-trol the Co'orado Fuel and Iron Company. That company, the report declares, has been the leader in formulat- Shows Impotence or more revoluing and carrying out policies against

the strikers.

Mr. Rockefeller and his son, John D. Rockefeller, jr., are charged first, with the selection of incompetent and reactionary agents to serve as executive officials in this company, and, second, with giving their heartiest indorsement and support to these officials after they had taken action that precipitated the worst of the troubles.

Flouted the President.

having approved measures to coerce the state government of Colorado and

a significance beyond even the sinister results of his policy in Colorado. The perversion of and contempt for government, the disregard of public welfare, and the defiance of public opinion during the Colorado strike must be considered as only one manifestation of the autocratic and anti-social spirit of throwing a switch. ment, the disregard of public welfare, and the defiance of public opinion during the Colorado strike must be considered as only one manifestation of the autocratic and anti-social spirit of a man whose enormous wealth given him infinite opportunity to act in simi lar fashion in broader fields.

"The nation-wide significance and im-portance of the Colorado conflict and the company's ruthless policy of supon are emphasized again and By June, 1914, Mr. Rockefeller ormulated something like a definas formulated something like a defi-nite plan for a nation-wide campaign. The most highly-paid publicity expert in the country has been borrowed from a great eastern railway, to be taken over later as a permanent member of Mr. Rockefeller's staff.

Union Educational Campaign.

President by denying his earnest request, strain strain signed. but, if the letters of his agents may be relied upon, he apparently deceived the President and the public by means of the company's letter of rejection. This letter was written by President Welborn in collaboration with Ivy L. Lee, a member of Mr. Rockefeller's personal staff, whom he had sent to Colorado for the purpose.

Discussing the causes of the strike, the report save: report says:

Calls Strike a Revolt.

"The Colorado strike was a revolt by whole communities against arbitrary economic, political and social domina-tion by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and the smaller coal mining companies that followed its lead. This extreme that two entire counties of southern Colorado for years have been deprived of popular government, while large groups of their citizens have been stripped of their liberties, robbed of portions of their earnings, subjected to ruthless persecution and abuse, and reduced to a state of economic and political serfdom. Not only the government of these counties, but of the state, has been brought under this domination and forced or induced to do the companies' bidding, and the same companies' bidding, and the same companies bidding and the same companies bidding, and

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NATIONAL DEFENSE PROBLEMS.

VI.—Lessons of the War. Turret Forts.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

An aviator, flying over Germany or observing the more modern type of fortifications along the border of France, might see what he took to be the backs of buge tortoises, lying prone upon the ground with only their black shells showing above earth level. From a distance of a few undred feet the pent-up possibilities Especial Blame Is Placed Upon of these rounded objects would not appear, but when Uncle Sam sent a number of military observers abroad at the commencement of the present war in Europe, he instructed them to study Europe, he instructed them to study carefully these fortifications.

Attacking Forces

gust 16, and the United States govern-

ment ordered the concentration of the

states were ordered to the defense of

the frontier to be reinforced by de-

tachments of regular cavalry and field

artillery and by the militia of central

War was theoretically declared by

the European power and the com-

TELEGRAPHERS TO COMPETE.

constitution has been revised.

For several years India has steadily increased its production of coal, iron

and copper.

ure in the maneuvers.

The tortoiselike objects are the visthe outgrowth of the obsolete fortifica-

Mr. Rockefeller, jr., is charged with facture. The turret fort, with its domed facture. The facture fort, with its domed roof and novel method of handling guns.

the state government of Colorado and with having flouted the will of the President of the United States.

The report says:

"During all the seven tragic and bitter months that preceded Ludlow, Mr. Rockefeller wrote letter after letter in enthusiastic praise of men whose acts during this period had precipitated a reign of terror and bloodshed. It was only when the Ludlow massacre filled the press of the nation with editorial denunciation, when mourners in black silently paraded in front of his New York office, when cartoons in the conservative press pilloried him and his father before an anarry public that at last complacency gives way to concern in his letters and telegrains to Denver."

Bockefeller Responsibility.

At Newport the destroyers have been painted in various ways to test their visibility. Some of them have been painted in various ways to test their visibility. Some of them have been painted in various ways to test their visibility. Some of them have been painted in various ways to test their visibility. Some of them have been painted in various ways to test their visibility. Some of them have been painted in various ways to test their visibility. Some of them have been painted in various ways to test their visibility. Some of them have been painted in various ways to test their visibility. Some of them have been painted in various ways to test their visibility. Some of them have been painted in various ways to test their visibility. Some of them have been painted in various ways to test their visibility. Some of them have been painted in various ways to test their visibility. Some of them have been painted in various ways to test their visibility. Some of them have been painted in various ways to test their visibility. Some of them have been painted in various ways to test their visibility. Some of them have been painted in various ways to test their visibility. Some of them have been painted in various ways to test their visibility. Some of them have been painted in various ways to test their visib

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Rockefeller Responsibility.

Of Mr. Rockefeller's responsibility the "Mr. Rockefeller's responsibility has a significance beyond even the sinister responsibility for the muzzles of the huge rifes to be pointed in any direction. The rifles themselves are mounted very much like naval guns and the avitre much li

The method of aiming such a battery is as interesting as it is novel. The mander of the 1st Brigade at Platts Method of Aiming bette

barburg received information that the Red army of invasion had crossed the Candian border, seized the railroad junction at Rouse's Point, N. Y., and had taken Malone, N. Y. The commander of the Blue army of defense of which the business men's regiment is a part, decided to advance against the enemy at Rouse's Point before he could be reinforced from Malone. Classed as Novel. whole fortress the guns are in a line with the target and then these are elevated or depressed until the proper range is attained. Ordinarily, this would require like that which permits of the opera-"A 'union educational campaign' is to tion of a telescope in an observatory union educational campaign is to be But this slit would also permit of the flooded with articles by college pro-entrance of shrapnel or fragments of fessors and others bitterly denouncing other shells which would be extremely trade unions. And at the very time dangerous to the gun crews. In order

other shells which would be extremely trade unions. And at the very time when he prepares to circulate Prof. Stevenson's intemperate and amazing defense of industrial absolutism and tirade against trades uniofs, Mr. Rock feller enlists the aid of W. L. Mackenzie King, expert on industrial relations, to devise special trades uniofs, Mr. Rock feller enlists the aid of W. L. Mackenzie King, expert on industrial relations, to devise special trades uniofs, Mr. Rock feller enlists the aid of W. L. Mackenzie King, expert on industrial relations, to devise special trades uniofs, Mr. Rock feller enlists the aid of W. L. Mackenzie King, expert on industrial relations, to devise special trades uniofs, Mr. Rock feller in the employers' arbitrary control.

"Yet it is important to remember that Mr. Rockefeller's character and policies are important only as showing the possibilities inherent in an economic and industrial situation that permits one many for a group over, and through that power and though that power and the quarters of the gun crew set in order to the destinies and dietate the circumstances of life for millions of wage earners and for entire communities, but to subsidize and control to a large degree those agenc'es that mold the public opinion of a nation. Even should Mr. Rockefeller change over night, those possibilities of evil would remain inherent in our economic and industrial significant of the strike, says:

"Mr. Rockefeller of the company's rejection of President Wilson's plan for a settlement of the strike, says:

"Mr. Rockefeller not only rebuffed the President by denying his earnest request, but, if the letters of his agents may be relief upon, he apparently deceived the profit of the strike and the public opinion will be apparently deceived the public upon, he apparently deceived the ferror of the strike and the public opinion of a settlement of the strike and the public opinion will be settlement of the strike and the public opinion of a nation. Even the supposed by impregnable forts falling the pr

This, according to military experts, does not prove that fortifications are obsolete or that

Facts Gathered the great advance by the Experts. facture has outstripped the construction of forts. It merely shows that fortresses should be constructed to withstand the attacks of artillery even heavier than any in existence at the time. When the protecting walls at Antwerp were built, no one dreamed that they would ever have companies that followed its lead. This to withstand the batterings of 42-centi-domination has been carried to such an extreme that two entire counties of the state of the st

In this connection it is interesting to note that the only weapon which is believed to be really effective against the turret fort is the ordinary rifle, in the hands of experienced infantry. It seems strange that a rifle could succeed when heavy artillery falls, but men versed in military affairs declare that this is the only method of successfully attacking one of these big tortolse forts.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw to Conduct

Funeral of Noted Suffragist.

The reason for this lies in the fact that all forts of this nature in modern warfare are protected from the enemy's advance by carefully prepared series of trenches and barbed-wire en-Funeral of Noted Suffragist.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Women's Suffrage Association, will conduct the funeral services this afternoon for Mrs. Isabelle M. Christie, organizer of the first woman suffrage movement in New Jersey, who died at her home, in Bayonne, Wednesday night. Mrs. Christie was seventy-four years old. Besides rearing seven children, Mrs. Christie devoted her spare time for thirty-two years to the sufrage movement. She organized the Bayonne Women's Political Study Club in 1883 and for many years was its president and also vice president of the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association.

fire from the rifles and machine guns, and only then could the heavy artillery be brought into action against the forts. The big guns are practically powerless without the assistance of the rifle-armed infantry, because their sphere of operations lies entirely outside an attack on the trenches, which would prevent their approach to the ultimate goal—the fort itself. But it is easily conceivable that the most massive of modern fortifications would be unable to resist the attack of a well armed body of infantry, even if the troops were not backed by big guns. The modern fort is usually too well stocked, with provisions to be starved out, and this primitive method is too long and tedious to be used unless it is impossible for the siege to be lifted by the arrival of reinforcements. PAINTING MAY PRODUCE INVISIBLE BATTLESHIPS 171

Already Serpentine Lines on Hull and Funnels Make Destroyer Fleet Hard to See.

If experiments now in progress are successful "invisible warships" may beome features of the United States Navy in the near future. The experiments Accordingly, therefore, the attacking are being conducted with the destroyer nfantry would sink a number of tunceeded far enough to demonstrate that ly known as the destroyer fleet is now practically Tunnel to Enemy. "sapping and mining galinvisible at sea, even with the aid of binoculars. It is predicted that it may leries"-leading up to the fort from as be only a question of time when the many different directions as possible. bulky battleship also can be made practically invisible at the range at which naval battles are now fought. nels and electrically detonated when

The principle which the navy is now the signal is given for the attack. There is no known fort that could refollowing is exactly the same principle ible portions of the modern turret fort, sist the impact of the explosion of a which animals employ when their best tions which rose with sheer walls like the castles of old.

The evolution of the fort, the determination of its modern possibilities, prictularly the lessons to be learned freezier interest to increase its military strength. Uncle Sam has the facts.

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Of all the lessons hammered home by more important strength. Uncle Sam has the lold-style fort against modern artillery. The sheer-walled fort, which has come of old-style fort against modern artillery. The sheer-walled fort, which has come the baronial castles defied the puny attracts of the strength in the provider offers material resistance to modern gunnery and an entirely new method of board and novel method of banding guns.

It is the provided the provided the provided as the provided with the provided to the provided the provided the provided the provided to the provided the provid mite, and through the breach thus opened the infantry would pour. Because of its vulnerability from below, therefore, it is not safe to say that any fortification is actually "impregnable."

means of defense lies in sulting the outer coloring to their environment.

Not so many years ago the Unite States fleet was painted white, one of the most striking colors on water if existence. At the present time the battleship fleet and most of the coloring to their environment. means of defense lies in sulting their

Mr. Thayer conducted a series of experiments for the Navy Department a year ago and demonstrated that under certain conditions the model of a torpedo boat painted by him could not be seen, while a similar vessel painted battle gray was plainly visible.

At Newport the destroyers have been painted in various ways to test their visibility. Some of them have been painted like checkerboards, in alternate squares of black and white, but the most elusive combination discovered to date consists of horizontal, irregular, serpentine lines of black paint along the sides of the destroyers with a background of battle gray.

Serpentine Curves

ropean power. According to the plan way are more nearly invisible close this power recalled its ambassador Au- at hand than at a greater distance. ment ordered the concentration of the greater part of the regular army and ties a scheme for painting the battle-ships will be worked out for use in time of war. It is reported that the British navy already has ships painted in all sorts of colors on patrol duty in and around the North sea, and that the plan has worked with great sucat Albany. Troops of other coast harbor forts, while border states were directed to assemble their troops along



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TO MANEUVER ON BORDER.

Annual Encampment of Texas Na-

tional Guard Authorized. HOUSTON, Tex., August 27.—The War Department has authorized Gov. Ferguson of Texas to make requisition for funds to meet the expense of the annual encampment of the Texas Na-tional Guard, it was announced today. It was said that disturbed conditions on the Mexican border had induced the War Department to give the Texas militia a chance for rehabilitation. The encampment will be held on the border, possibly in proximity to some of the camps of United States troops Tournament at San Francisco Exon patrol duty there.



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DRESSES

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Of voites and lawns. Many with organdie collars and cuffs. white hemstitched organdie collars; plain and ruffled skirts; wide and narrow stripe designs, in shades of lavender, navy blue and black; many new styles in polka

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